

City Manager backs out

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Late last week the City of Hickman had announced the hiring of a City Manager from Lexington, Ky.. The candidate was set to begin his employment on March 4. Since that announcement we have learned that the candidate has decided not to relocate to Hickman.

"Hickman is blessed with a lot of charm, history, and opportunity, and I am certain that the fine and accommodating people leading the selection process will find a great manager to lead the City administration," the candidate said by email Monday. "Hickman is a great distance from my home and family, and

as I explained to the City this morning, the distance involved with my relocation and potential resignation from my current employer became very overwhelming considerations."

The candidate very much enjoyed his brief time in Hickman and speaks positively about the City and Hickman's leadership.

"We were in hopes that he would come to western Kentucky and bring with him his grant writing abilities and his contacts with people in the state, especially Frankfort and Lexington," stated Mayor David Lattus. "He also had previous

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C&A Bar owner apologizes, still feels rights violated

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Last week it was reported in The Courier that C&A Bar and Grill owner Chris Smith was "irate, very vocal and upset." Smith has been pleading his case regarding the Hickman Commission's decision to scale back hours of operation for entertainment establishments serving alcohol.

The Commission first discussed the change in the ordinance on January 14 during a regular monthly meeting where Hickman Police Chief Tony Grogan voiced concerns for the safety of his police officers, stating, "It is not just one person committing a crime. It is usually multiples that we have had to deal with in the past." He cited the fact that the police department doesn't have the resources to safely deal with reoccurring dangerous situations that the officers are

put in when these bars are closing down at this hour.

The first reading of the ordinance changing the closing time from 3 a.m. to 1 a.m. was held on January 17 and the second held on January 22. During the January 22 special called meeting, Smith rejected the change in the closing time, stating he had made "wrong decisions" over the last three years and admitted to what he called "mismanagement and not doing his homework." He added that he would work 100 percent within the law.

The ordinance was published in The Courier on January 31, publicly notifying everyone of

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Scates is walking his way to peace

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Quiet and unassuming is Hulon Scates. Scates, 61, has lived in Davis Park here in Hickman for the last 15 years. Originally from Tiptonville, Tenn., Hulon relocated to Hickman after meeting his wife Flora. He attended Lake County High School and enjoyed playing basketball in his younger days.

Most mornings, hot or cold, Hulon can be found carrying his make shift walking stick and a bottle of water as he travels down So. Seventh Street. He methodically walks from Davis Park to Dollar General on Ky 94 between 9 a.m. and 9:30

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Hulon Scates



FIRST TO BLOOM - March Flowers, also known as Daffodils, are among the first flowers to bloom in spring. These flowers, located on Hwy 94, near the roadside in front of Tom and Vicki Sheehan's home were enjoying the mild temperatures on Thursday, Feb. 7 when it was 65.1 degrees. The flowers have been making an early appearance all around Fulton County as temperatures continue to fluctuate up and down with a few days even in the 70s during the last month. First day of spring is 34 days away. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



1993 PILOTS BASKETBALL BOYS CLASS A STATE RUNNER-UP RECOGNIZED - Those pictured include (l to r) Jason Lattus with Jake Lattus, Chad Everett, Sam Miller, Sr., Joe Cheirs, Mancell Elam, Sharon Kinney, mother of the late Perry Calcutt, P.J. Warlick, Marty Dinwiddie, Shane McNeill, Jerome Warren, and Sam Miller, Jr. They were recognized for being a part of the 1993 team that went 27-6 that year. (Not pictured: The late Perry Calcutt's father Willie Hagler, Sr., daughter Elexius Benford, and grandson Caelon Remone Swift, and Lois Miller wife of Sam Miller, Sr.)

Fiscal court approves loan for industrial prospect

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Funds in the amount of \$680,000 will be transferred from the Fulton County Economic Development Partnership account to the Fulton Industrial Development Authority (FIDA) after the Fulton County Fiscal Court approved a loan in the same amount for the location of an industrial prospect to move into a building in the Fulton Industrial Park. The Court unanimously approved the loan on Monday morning, Feb. 11 during the Fiscal Court's monthly meeting.

As reported in the Hickman Courier last week, the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development's website discusses preliminary approval for maximum tax incentive authorized at \$2 million and project costs listed as \$5,249,400. The company listed as the potential industry is MVP Group In-

ternational, Inc., which designs manufactures, designs and markets private label and branded candles and home fragrances.

The industrial prospect, which was not named publicly on Monday and will be officially named at a later date, will pay back the funds beginning on March 1, 2014. The loan will be paid back with interest, at 2.5%, by January of 2028.

"It's a local business," stated Fulton County Attorney Rick Major. "They were patient enough to get through all the hurdles and this is a good deal for everyone." The paperwork, completed by Attorney Major, stipulates if the industry leaves before the end of their term, the building is still owned by FIDA. This is because they are entering into a capital leasing to purchase the building.

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Economic Development Partnership (EDP) Executive Director Eddie Crittendon, on hand during the meeting, was asked by Magistrate George A. Jones, "Is there a tie with CBK?" when discussing the project. "Crittendon would not comment in open session.

Crittendon did say that the EDP, as new projects develop, would look into applying for \$2 million more in community block development grant funds to further economic development in Fulton and Hickman counties.

Business approved by the Fiscal Court includes the following:

- Second reading of Fulton County Budget Amendment 02-12/13
- Treasurer's and Finance Officer's Quarterly Report (October-December 2012)

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Sheriff weighs in on industrial hemp

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Much talk has been stirred recently regarding bringing industrial hemp as a cash crop back into this area. Even the Clinton City Council has backed the support of it in Clinton. After listening to pros and cons on industrial hemp from a representative from Agriculture Commissioner James Comer's office and the Kentucky State Police (KSP), Fulton County Sheriff Bobby Hopper is still undecided. "They didn't convince me either way after listening to them for two hours last Friday," stated Sheriff Hopper.

Sheriff Hopper met in McCracken County with sheriffs from Hickman, Calloway, Marshall, Livingston, and McCracken counties, deputies from Graves County and others were also in attendance during the lengthy meeting learning more about the proposed bill.

"Commissioner Comer's office is in favor of industrial hemp," stated Sheriff Hopper. "They are saying that the hemp would be regulated on plots of now less than 10 acres (no maximum was stated) and they will be plotted by GPS."

At one time, back in the 1940s hemp was grown in Fulton County. "It was grown here before and during the war," said Sheriff Hopper. "The state of Kentucky wants to try to recover some losses from the tobacco industry, whoever applies to grow it will have to pass background checks."

It is said that hemp can be grown closer together because they are interested in the stem, not the leaves, as the finished product. "They say it will make it easier to detect it from marijuana because marijuana has to be planted further apart," said Sheriff Hopper. "Comer's representative also said that if hemp cross pollinates with marijuana it will destroy the marijuana. They also say that the THC level that is found in

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Helen Louise Atwill

Marie Wright

RIVER STAGE FORECASTS

OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 - 336.

Thursday, Feb. 14 - 31.6

Friday, Feb. 15 - 30.3

Saturday, Feb. 16 - 29.4

Sunday, Feb. 17 - 28.7

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Local Weather

Thu 2/14 59/37

More sun than clouds. Highs in the upper 50s and lows in the upper 30s.

Fri 2/15 40/28

Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the upper 20s.

Sat 2/16 36/24

Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the mid 20s.

Sun 2/17 46/34

Sunshine. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the mid 30s.

Mon 2/18 52/40

Chance of showers. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the low 40s.

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Elliotts love and trials span 50 years

Charlotte Smith
Editor

For Joe Ben and Faye Elliott their love has had the strength to withstand the test of time, four children, a devastating house fire and an accident involving their son. The Elliotts will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Feb 15.

Joe Ben and Faye were married in Clinton, Ky., on February 15, 1963 at the home of Brother Bill Griggs, pastor of New Bethel Church. Attendants were Faye's sister Barbara Jones and Mack Jones.

Both Joe Ben and Faye, now living in Cayce, Ky., worked at Henry I Siegel's in South Fulton, Tenn. Faye was a machine operator and Joe Ben was a pressor.

"Every time I saw her go to the bathroom I would tell my co-worker 'There goes a pretty girl right there,'" said Joe Ben. They would eventually start dating and were married after a couple of years.

Once they were married Joe

Ben realized there was more to Faye than just a pretty face. "She was a good cook," he said. "She always had delicious meals on the table."

While raising their children Barbie Holman, Dell Elliott, Wendy Duncan, and Tina Elliott a house fire around 1974 took everything they had. "We lost everything," said Faye. "We were able to save one of our wedding photos and that was it." After the fire the couple stayed with Faye's parents for three to four weeks, but their love for each other didn't waiver.

They both believe if it wasn't for the good Lord they wouldn't have lasted this long. "We both had to give a little, too," added Faye.

With four children they stayed on the road a lot. "We went to all our kids games," said Joe Ben. "We were on the road all the time and sometimes the kids had to be in four different places."

Things got hectic from time to time, but they managed to take

vacations to Opryland, enjoyed camping at Piney Campground in Dover, Tenn. "We went just last year," said Faye. "We love to sit around the campfire talking. People would come to visit." Fishing is another favorite past time while camping.

Joe Ben managed softball and baseball teams while the kids played. They won the championship four or five years with their two daughters Wendy and Tina in softball and their son Dell in baseball. Barbie played for an uncle. "The sponsor of the team was Mr. Robert Fulcher, Cayce Lime Fertilizer," remembered Faye.

"We have had a good life," they both said. "We loved to watch the kids play, ride bicycles and enjoy the swimming hole."

Another event, which drew the family closer together, was when Dell, 13 at the time, was severely burned in 1979. "He wanted to make Halloween candles for his sisters," said Faye. "We told him not to, but he did it any way." Dell was using a Coleman tank and it blew up. When it did, gas went all over him. Luckily Barbie was nearby and she rolled him around on the ground, putting out the fire. "We took him to the hospital," said Faye. "He stayed in Cincinnati, Ohio at Shriners Hospital."

Both Joe Ben and Faye have been active in Cayce Baptist Church throughout their marriage. Joe Ben is the song leader and has been for about 35 years. "He sang in a quartet, the Cayce Gospelaires for about 25 years," Faye announced proudly.

Now, four kids, two granddaughters, two grandsons, three step-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren, later Joe Ben is still attending ballgames. It is the grandchildren he watches now. During their grandson Joe Holman's basketball games Joe Ben can be seen cheering from the stands.

It is a safe bet that Faye is at home cooking up a delicious meal for them to enjoy when the game is over. "She sure is a good cook," added granddaughter J.J. Elliott.

Joe Ben and Faye's children are hosting a reception for them at Cayce Baptist Church on Saturday, Feb. 16, at 2 p.m. also Faye's birthday, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.



HAT FINERY - The ladies of Johnson Chapel are all decked out in their grandest hats in conjunction with Black History Month. Ladies (l to r) Angela Nettles, CaToya Hendrix, Rose Kinney, Alice Adkins, L'Tonya Harris, Annie Russell Stray and Renita Barnett. This week they share the Eight Commandments of Hat Wearing. (Photo by Leonard Smith, Sr.)



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Elliott

Hendersons have the right 'recipe' for a long lasting marriage

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Jimmy and Carol Henderson met at the picture show here in Hickman in the early 1960s. After breaking up a time or two, the two were married after a three-year courtship. The Hendersons will be celebrating their golden anniversary in July. They were united in marriage on July 29, 1963 by Brother J.T. Needley at his home in Hickman, he was the pastor at David's Chapel Church. Carol's sister Barbara Goodman and brother Billy Joe Jones were their attendants.

"I can't remember exactly which movie we saw," Carol said, "but I do remember that I thought he was cute!"

When they started seeing each other they continued to enjoy the picture show in Hickman and would also go dancing at the Moose Club in Union City, Tenn. "We liked to ride around together, too," Carol said with a smile.

"It sure doesn't feel like it has been 50 years," said Carol on Friday during a break at The Cayce Cafe. Carol has been operating The Cayce Cafe for almost 11 years now. She previously worked at McMaw's and City Cafe. "I also worked in garment factories," she recalled.

Jimmy has been a self-employed plumber for about 40 years. He did work for Don Chaney at the funeral home before putting up his own shingle, going into business for himself.

Maybe it is their drive to succeed in their professional lives that have kept this couple happily together all these years.

While raising their four children, Jimmy (Jimbo) Henderson, Jr., Rhonda Ferguson, Shane Henderson, and Chris Henderson, Carol relished the task of cooking meals for her family. "I enjoy cooking," she said. "I really don't have one thing in particular I like to cook the most. I like it all."

This is good, because Jimmy seems to like to eat whatever it is she puts on table at home or at the Cafe. "He doesn't seem to have a preference," she said.

"He eats everything I make."

When their kids were younger they enjoyed taking them camping at Piney Campground and watching the kids play softball and baseball.

Their love for music carried over into their children. "Jimbo (Jimmy Jr.) played the drums in a band and Chris is now playing the drums for a band and we love to go listen to them play," she said.

"Life has been pretty good for us," reflected Carol. "We didn't have any major catastrophes or anything. We just worked hard for everything we have."

With all their children grown, Carol now enjoys cooking for their three grandchildren, Ashley Johnson, Jacob Henderson, and Ryan Henderson; three

step-grandchildren, Brandi Hindman, Miranda Tidwell, and Allyson Dick; two great-grandchildren, Mylei Sims and Bryce Johnson; and three step-great-grandchildren, Kyndlee Hindman, Kaidyn Hindman, and Avery Johnson. "Most everyone is close by," said Carol. "Only one of them lives away from here and it isn't too far. They live near Cuba."

Which seems to be the way the Hendersons like it, just as they like keeping each other close by.

What has kept their love alive all these years? Carol wasn't real sure about the answer to that but what she does know is that "I love him so much, I didn't want to get rid of him."



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Henderson

Special Delivery

CUPID'S PICKS

Happy Valentine's Day!
Jackson & Heath Carlton
Mommy Loves You Both Very Much!

CUPID'S PICKS

Happy Valentine's Day!
Seth, Allie Grace & Noah Jones
We love you! Heath, Cayce & Jackson

CUPID'S PICKS

Happy Valentine's Day!
Alyvia Skye Bracey
Love, Grandma, Aunt Chelsea and Uncle Nathan

CUPID'S PICKS

Happy Valentine's Day!
Allie, Maggie, Maddox, Cooper, and Alex
Papa & Granny Lattus

CUPID'S PICKS

Happy Valentine's Day!
Jordan, Button and Jenna
Love, Mom and Dad

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RECIPE CULINARY TAKES

Courier Crumbs

Our Hickman Courier readers and Facebook friends are starting a new weekly column in the paper called the "Courier Crumbs". Each week we will share three or four old or new recipes for you to try. Please feel free to submit your own recipes for publication. Please specify if they are old or new and who they are from and send to hickmancourier@bellsouth.net or our Facebook page.

Slap Ya Mama Cajun Cornbread

submitted by David Stafford

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| 1 cup yellow cornmeal | 1/2 cup jalapeno peppers, chopped |
| 1 cup milk | 4 Tbsp jalapeno juice |
| 2 eggs | 1 large onion, chopped |
| 1/2 cup vegetable oil | 1 medium bell pepper, chopped |
| 1 can cream-style corn | 1 cup smoked tasso, diced and sautéed |
| 1 tsp. salt | 1 cup smoked sausage, diced and sautéed |
| 1 tsp. baking soda | Slap Ya Mama Cajun Seasoning, to taste |
| 10 oz. mild cheddar cheese, grated | |

Instructions:

In a large bowl, mix cornmeal, salt and baking soda. Add milk, eggs, vegetable oil and cream-style corn. Stir and add all the rest of the ingredients. Grease the bottom of a 9x11 inch pan and pour mixture into pan. Bake at 350°F for 55 minutes. Let cool for at least 30 minutes before serving.

Chocolate Chip Pecan Pie

submitted by Tracey Lamb

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 45 minutes
Serves 6-7

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| 3 eggs | 1 cup dark corn syrup |
| 2/3 cups sugar | 1 1/3 cup chopped pecans |
| 1/2 tsp salt | 6 ozs. (1 cup) semi-sweet chocolate chips |
| 5 Tbsp. butter, melted | 1 9-inch pastry shell |

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a small mixing bowl, whisk together eggs, sugar, salt, melted butter, and Corn syrup until well mixed. Stir in pecans and chocolate chips.

Pour into unbaked pastry shell. Bake 45 minutes or until browned.

Green Bean Bundles

submitted by Lee Ann Stafford

- 4 cans Whole green beans
2 lb pkg. bacon (I prefer the thin slices)
1/2 C brown sugar
1 stick melted butter
minced garlic taste
soy sauce to taste
toothpicks

Drain green beans, cut bacon slices in half and wrap 6 or 7 beans with bacon and secure with toothpick. Melt butter in microwave, add brown sugar, soy sauce and garlic and mix then pour slowly over green beans. Cover with foil and bake at 350° for about 45 min. I uncover mine at this point and turn on the broiler to crisp the bacon up a bit.

Habitat Spaghetti Supper, bake sale will be February 28

Habitat for Humanity of Fulton/Hickman Counties volunteers are gearing up for a spaghetti supper and bake sale slated for Thursday evening, March 15 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the Hickman First United Methodist Church's Life Enrichment Center (located across from the courthouse).

The annual dinner comes just in time to raise funds for the affiliate's ninth and tenth houses.

One is being built in Hickman at the Area Technology Center by students and the other is being built in Clinton. Volunteers begin work in Clinton each Saturday morning at 8:00. Funds and workers are always needed.

Tickets for the spaghetti dinner will be available at the door for \$5.00 with takeout available. There will be no charge for children three years of age and under.



The Hickman Courier wishes all these good folks a very happy birthday! Help make their days more special by remembering them with a card or a phone call.

February 18 – Celia Amberg, Doug Voorhees, Doug Goodman, Jeremy Graham, Christy Carter, Nancy Jo Prather, Jeremy Bruner, Crystal Somerfield, Beverly Taylor, Rena West, Jaycee Carnell Harrison, and Mable Darnell Whitehead.

February 19 – Elvis Ferguson, Steve Callison, David Mann, Hubbard Murray, and Bobby Joe Ross.

February 20 – Randall Mann,

Steven Mann, and Kristen Roberts.

February 21 – Peggy Conley, Glynn Graham, and Parah Warner.

February 22 – Mark Clark, William Lee Simmons, Jr., Bart Workman, Zachary Gene Jones, and James Walker.

February 23 – Jerry Castleman, Charles Rupert, Betty Jones, Mandy Williams, Robin Brunswick, Shuntia Benford, Dennis Spurlock, Dalton Bridgewater, and Danielle McWhorter.

February 24 – James Etheridge, Carol Shaw, Kathy Green, Tracy Eddington, and Que' Lantaey Winters.



SERVING WITH A SMILE - Fulton County High School Sophomore Darcy Patrick, with a beautiful smile, is ready to serve up some Gumbo with rice and bread during a Gumbo supper fundraiser for the Class of 2015 on Thursday, Feb. 7. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.) **SUPPORTING THE SOPHOMORE CLASS** - Marsha Bransford is happy to support the Class of 2015 by purchasing some gumbo during a fundraiser held at Fulton County High School on Thursday, Feb. 7.



Dr. Benigno encourages exercise to maintain a healthy lifestyle

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Specializing in geriatrics, Dr. Daisy Benigno, who began practicing at the Hickman Family Medical Clinic in mid-January emphasizes the importance of making exercise a part of your healthy lifestyle. "Exercise can prevent health problems while building strength at the same time," she noted. "It gives you more energy and helps you reduce stress. It can also help you maintain a healthy body weight and curb your appetite."

Benefits of regular exercise include reducing the risk of heart disease, high blood pressure, osteoporosis, diabetes and obesity. "Exercise can also help keep your joints and ligaments flexible," continued Dr. Benigno. "This makes it easier to move around while decreasing your chances of falling." Exercise can also reduce some of the affects of aging, especially the discomfort of osteoporosis.

Another benefit you can receive from making exercise a part of your daily schedule is its contribution to your mental well being. "It also helps treat depression," she remarked. She reiterated that exercise helps reduce stress and anxiety while improving sleep and helping you to maintain a normal weight. "Exercising can increase your metabolism," Dr. Benigno stated, "which also increases the rate at which you burn calories."

Dr. Benigno recommends

setting a goal to exercise five times a week, 30 minutes at a time for a total of 150 minutes. She warns that you should start gradually. "When starting out I recommend you exercise two or three times a week for 20 minutes," she said. "Once you feel comfortable, slowly increase the amount of time and the number of days you exercise in a week."

To gain health benefits from exercise, she suggests exercising within your target heart zone. "You calculate for heart zone by starting with the number 220," she explained. "Minus your age and then 65-80% of that final number is your heart zone." For example, if you are 40 years old, you minus 40 from 220 and 65 to 80% of that would be 155.

The type of exercise you need is something that increases your heart rate and moves muscles like your leg muscles and arm muscles. "Then choose an activity that you enjoy," she said. "Walking is very popular and doesn't require any special equipment. Other good exercises would include biking, swimming, jogging and dancing."

Other ways to incorporate exercise into your daily routine is to take the stairs instead of the elevator and walk to work instead of driving. "These are good ways to be more active," she said.

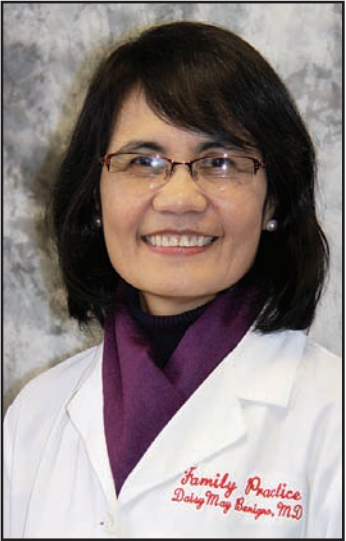
Getting started is the key. "Start by talking with your family doctor," stated Dr. Benigno. "This is especially

important if you haven't been active and if you have health problems, are pregnant or are elderly."

Starting slowly is also recommended by the physician, originally from the Philippines, especially if you have been inactive for a year. "You can't run a marathon within two weeks of training," she explained. "Begin with 10 minutes of light exercise or brisk walking every day and gradually increase how hard you exercise and how long."

"You can learn to play a new sport, like tennis," suggested Dr. Benigno. "Something that interests you will help you make exercise a habit."

She also suggests signing a contract, competing with yourself to exercise. "



Dr. Daisy Benigno



By Glenda Cochrum

As you sit in the hospital waiting room, waiting for the baby to be born, you think back to the day when you had your first child. Now, here you are, looking forward to your first great-grand child. It's amazing how time flies by, and looking back can leave you feeling old! But just because you've got several decades behind you doesn't mean you have to feel old. Here's how to stay young in mind and spirit.

***Keep age in perspective.** Never think of age as being anything but just a number. There are some things in life we have no control over, such as when we were born.

***Live and enjoy each day.** There is always something positive or something to look forward to each day.

***Don't waste your time thinking that you're too old to do this or that.** As long as you have your health, you can do just about anything you find an interest in doing.

***Take care of your body.** Take vitamins and eat healthy. Exercise at either a gym or at home.

***The exercise aspect is vital.** Our bodies need to move. They need to be used to their full range and ability every day.



***Don't look back.** Don't worry about what happened in the past. Live just for today. The one thing that no one can change is the past. What has been is over and done with. The future has not yet come, so all we have is today. So enjoy today, let the past go, and plan for the future

***Keep your mind alert.** Do crossword puzzles, learn a new language, or take up a hobby you were always too busy for. <http://www.wikihow.com/Exercise-an-Open-Mind>

***Keep up with the news.** By doing this, you always will be able to converse with most people.

***Find ways to interact.** Even with no close friends or family around, there are many opportunities to talk to new people.

***Be optimistic.** Try to avoid thinking negative thoughts as it will get you no place except sadness.

***Do something different every day.** Join a group, club, or volunteer at a library or senior center. Go to bingo at your local community center. Meet with like-minded people, and help those less fortunate than yourself. Most of all, have fun doing it.

***Follow your dream.** Try something you always wanted to do or did on the side and love doing, ask whether it can become a new career. (Article provided by wikiHow, a wiki building the world's largest, highest quality how-to manual. Find author credits at wikiHow.com. Content on wikiHow can be shared under a Creative Commons License.)

Enjoy the following activities during this month at the Senior Center! **Birthday Party, Feb. 13, 11:30, for those with birthdays this month; Devotions by Chuck Everett, 10:30, Feb. 13, 18 & 25; Jay Black and band will be performing, 10:00 on Wednesday, Feb. 20; Sassafras Ridge Baptist Church, Devotion & Singing, 10:15 on Feb. 21! Don't miss out!**

Words of Wisdom: "The great secret that all older people share is that you really haven't changed in 70 or 80 years. Your body changes, but you don't change at all." ~ Doris Lessing

Come Join us for Lunch! Be sure to look at all of the choices on the menu below. Just call the center at 236-2826 and they will sign you up for lunch that day! A donation of **\$2.00 per meal** would be appreciated for all those **60 years of age and older and the cost is \$4.00 for non-seniors!**

The following items will be served at the Senior Center next week:

Monday, Feb. 18
Baked pork chop, new potatoes with cream sauce, buttered green peas, whole-wheat roll, frozen yogurt, and skim milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 19
Baked chicken with orange sauce, oriental vegetables, rice, whole-wheat roll, peach slices, margarine, and skim milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 20
Hamburger steak with gravy, baked potato with margarine and sour cream, French-style green beans, whole-wheat bread, pineapple slices, and skim milk.

Thursday, Feb. 21
Pinto beans, American friend potatoes, cooked cabbage, cornbread, margarine, Jello with fruit, and skim milk.

Friday, Feb. 22
Turkey pot pie, whole-wheat bread, spinach salad, mandarin oranges, ginger snap cookies, and skim milk.

Whitesell's take on Hickman and the Civil War-1863

1863 Continues

10 July - Union City, Tenn., and its garrison again fell to Confederate troops (650 men under Col. Jacob Biffle of Forrest's command). Five days later, a portion of these troops appeared at Hickman, and spent two days there. They moved out unmolested. Yankee infantry from Columbus did not arrive until the next day. Yankee reports at this time state the whole area along the Kentucky and Tennessee state line was "full of guerrillas and conscripting parties, impressing and robbing Union citizens." The federal colonel (George E. Waring) directed to clear the area, was warned that he would be in a country "surrounded by a population generally sympathetic with the rebellion."

2 August - Forty mounted Confederates were reported as having been seen near Hickman the previous day.

4 August - Col. Waring was directed to march from Feliciano to Union City, Tenn., to "endeavor to immediately clear" the country around Union City, Troy, Tenn. and Hickman of "(R.V.) Richardson's marauding parties, thus securing railroad and telegraphic communications to Columbus and Hickman."

September - Confederate irregular forces were raiding and conscripting in West Tennessee. A large Federal force (817 men and 37 officers) departed from Paducah in search of the Confederates. Near Huntingdon, Tenn., they found the camp from which Col. Faulkner (mentioned earlier) had departed some eight hours earlier. From Huntingdon, the Yankees marched to Dresden. Part of their cavalry were detached there for Union City, and the main body troop up the line of march for Fulton Station. There, on the 28th of September, the expedition was disbanded, and the infantry embarked aboard trains for Paducah.

16 October - A skirmish was reported near Island #10.

November and December - Several skirmishes took place in the Madrid Bend area. Yankee patrols were particularly active, competing with Rebel guerrillas in the Bend area for conscripts, horses and mules. One Yankee officer made the practical suggestion that the large quantity of corn in the Bend should be taken possession of for the benefit of the government - the Bend was "pretty effectually" cleaned of male inhabitants, and corn was therefore "uncared for".

1864
28 February - A skirmish occurred at Dukedom after Federal troops encountered a squad of guerillas.

8 March - A squad of Union troops was sent from Island #10 into Fulton County to capture one Joseph Malady, "a notorious guerrilla and horse thief", said to be in the area. They were unsuccessful in their effort to catch Malady, and as they were returning to Island #10, they were ambushed by an estimated seventy-five to one hundred and twenty-five guerillas. This was the only incident reported in Fulton County so far in 1864, however; there had been numerous reports of guerrillas in other counties near Fulton.

18 March - A federal guerrilla hunting party from Island #10 swept through the Madrid Bend area of Fulton County and took one prisoner. Intelligence collected by this patrol was to the effect that a band of guerrillas had just departed the Bend.

24 March - Confederate regular troops from Gen. Forrest's command seized Union City, Tenn., and captured its garrison of 475 men with their arms, ammunition, supplies and 300 horses. The 12th Kentucky Cavalry (mentioned before) was present, and made on charge upon the Yankee fornication before the surrender. By the night of this same day, Gen. Forrest's main body had reached Mayfield. This raid went as far north as Paducah. Included among the raiding troops, in addition to the 12th Kentucky, were the 3rd, 7th and 8th Kentucky Regiments, all of which were composed mainly of men recruited in the Purchase Area of Kentucky. For a period of almost three weeks, Forrest's forces, in effect, occupied the entire Purchase Area. One Union report, on 2 April, stated that all western Kentucky, with exception of the rivers, was under "insurrectionary control". Union troops were pulled back into Columbus and Paducah, and the Rebels roamed at will in the Purchase, recruiting, collecting horses and gathering provisions. For the Kentucky troops of the mentioned regiments, it was an opportunity to visit their families. They had joined Forrest just before this expedition, and would remain with him for the remainder of the war.

Editor's Note: This will run for the next few week's until it is run in its entirety. We thank Mr. Whitesell for letting us republish his information.



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SENIOR GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYERS AND MANAGERS – On Saturday, Feb. 9 Fulton County High School Senior girls and boys basketball players enjoyed Senior recognition between the boys varsity and girls varsity games. Seniors players and managers include (front row, l to r) Denisha Pierce, Brianna Benford, Sheron Nolan, Damontrell Pierce, and Mike McClerkin. Family members participating include (back row, l to r) Jenny Pierce, Cheryl Frame, Michael Benford, Brenda and Bryant Nall, Toyna Pierce, Lisa Smith, and Anthony Pierce. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Pilots cruise to victory on Senior Night

Charlotte Smith
Editor

The Fulton County Pilots played their last regular season home game on Saturday, Feb. 9 posting a winning performance over the Panthers of Dawson Springs by 20, 69-49. The first time the two teams matched up on Saturday, Feb 2, the Pilots were sluggish coming out of the gate and lost by 14, 38-52. This time the Pilots, in front of a home crowd, strutted their stuff scoring 26 points in the first quarter, enabling them play 12 players with nine of them scoring.

Octavious Smith came out of the blocks ready to play, first hitting a three then scoring on a steal to put his team out in front by five early in the first quarter. Baskets by Damontrell Pierce, Mike McClerkin, and Sheron Nolan, all three Fulton County Seniors, gave the Pilots a 15 point advantage with three minutes left in the opening quarter.

The Pilots continued to play tough defense and making steals while scrambling for the ball. This seemed to fuel their confidence as they hit shot after shot. This was evident when Smith hit another trey, which was followed by a Pierce two-pointer. Roberson added a bucket with less than a minute left in the quarter and the Pilots were on top by 17 (9-26).

They continued their scoring ways to open up the second quarter with another basket by Roberson and a bucket by Aaron King. The Pilots continued

to pour on the defense allowing the Panthers to score only eight points before halftime. While the Pilots added 10 to stay up by 19.

Dawson Springs came out scoring to open up the third quarter hitting three treys in a row to cut the lead to 12 with 4:28 remaining in the quarter. Roberson would end the Pilots drought with a two-point basket. After Joe Holman put two free throws through the net to put the Pilots back up by 20. Smith and Roberson scored again before the end of the quarter.

With eight minutes left to play the Pilots held a comfortable lead by 22, 30-52. A bucket by Pierce, a free throw by King and a basket by Ryan Williams helped the Pilots keep the Panthers at bay.

Even newcomer Davis Major, coming up from the junior varsity squad, would score with 2:58 left in the game helping the Pilots maintain a 22-point lead. Major's two shots from the charity stripe added to the lead as the Pilots closed out the victory by 20 on a bucket by Pierce.

Earlier in the week the Pilots lost a close game to Community Christian Academy on Feb. 8, 55-58 and fell to Hickman County 50-77 on Feb. 5.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 the Pilots traveled to Murray to take on the Tigers. (Results not available at press time.)

The last regular season game before the Pilots play in the First District (See page 9.) will be on Friday, Feb. 15 at Reidland.



AIR TIME - Fulton County Pilot Steven Roberson, #21, achieves some air time as he alludes Austin Stevens and Colton Chapple of Dawson Springs. Roberson finished the night with 15 points and nine rebounds. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Lady Pilots add another dimension with new players

Charlotte Smith
Editor

The last Lady Pilot win this season was back on January 4 when they defeated the Lady Bulldogs, 40-31. In that game sisters Denisha Pierce and Vicious Pierce led the team to victory scoring 25 of the teams 40 points. Denisha had 15 and Vicious scored 10.

Since then the Lady Pilots have struggled to keep the offense going. During this last week they ladies dropped four

in a row, with a couple of them close.

On Feb. 5 Coach Leonard Smith, Sr.'s team took the Lady Falcons into overtime, only to fall by five, 52-57.

Then on Friday, Feb. 8 they traveled to Community Christian to play the Lady Warriors. This time the defense let them down as they fell, 50-42. This is a team they beat for their first victory of the season back on December 1, 2012, 52-48.

On Saturday, Feb. 9, with

four new players on his team, eighth graders Leslie Beth Jackson, Ally McMillin, Leah Weatherly, and Kykira Williams, Coach Smith had victory on his mind.

Denisha went two for four from the free throw line to start things off for the Lady Pilots, but were down 2-3 to the Lady Panthers of Dawson Springs. They continue to struggle in the opening quarter falling behind by seven, 7-14.

In the second quarter a three by Lacy Kimble and two free throws by Alexis Dickson pulled them within two with 4:56 to go in the first half.

A run by the Lady Panthers late in the half gave them a six-

point lead going into the locker room.

Vicious added a basket and then a bucket by Weatherly pulled the Lady Pilots back within two with 2:45 to go in the third quarter.

The Lady Pilots defense held firm late in the third quarter, edging them closer. A Weatherly bucket with three seconds left in the half pulled them within one point of tying the game.

One from two from the free throw line by Denisha tied the game to start the final quarter of play.

The Lady Panthers went on a 19-4 run, as they Lady Pilots

See **LADY PILOTS**, page 7



GRABBING THE REBOUND - Alexis Dickson, #34, of the Lady Pilots pulls in a rebound with teammate Leah Weatherly, #33, in the background as the Dawson Springs defender Lauren Menser moves in during action on Saturday, Feb. 9. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



SENIOR CHEERLEADERS – Fulton County High School senior cheerleaders (front row, l to r) Kristin Swain, Ronieka Blair, Bethany Sturgeon, Sarah Beth Bennett, Alexis Avery, and Laiken Dickson and family members participating include (back row, l to r) Fonda and John Swain, Angela Nettles, Angel Rausch, Pam and Temmy Bennett, Contrina Avery, and Leslie and Wendy Dickson. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



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Favorite thing about your sport: Little Peppers, trying different stunts, and just having fun.
Church and/or community involvement: Lake Chapel M.B.C., Youth Choir Vice President.
Plans after graduation: Attend Lindsey Wilson to major in nursing to become a Registered Nurse.
Clubs, activities, accomplishments, and etc.: FFA, FEA, Beta Club, Beta Club secretary, Senior Class Secretary, Top ten of Senior Class, Top 7 in FCHS, and 2nd Maid.
Favorite part of school: Everything
Something interesting about yourself: I'm the only one in the entire school that has Sickel Cell Anemia.
Fondest memory while at FCHS: Freshman year when Denisha, Briana and I used to throw Gabby's jacket in the basketball goal.

Catlion Harris
Parent's names: Buddy Harris and Kim Ewing
Brothers and sisters names: Savanna Harris
Plans after graduation: Get a job as a welder. Make enough money to go to college and open a shop.
Clubs, activities, accomplishments, and etc.: Skills USA
Favorite part of school: Shop classes and lunch when it's not horrible.
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Fondest memory while at Fulton County High School: Drifting in the school parking lot during summer school.

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Eighth grade night nets wins

Both the Jr. Lady Pilots and the Jr. Pilots basketball teams ended their season on a winning note on Thursday, Feb. 7.

The Jr. Lady Pilots took to the hardwood first pulling out in front 10-4 after the first quarter play on a bucket by Leah Weatherly.

Leslie Beth Jackson and Alana Coffey added six more points for the home team who were now up by 12 (16-4) with 4:23 to go in the half. Detija Giles stopped a Community Christian Academy (CCA) run with a two-point basket with a minute to play. CCA continued to shave off the Jr. Lady Pilots lead. The home team held on to go into the locker room up by 4 (18-14) after a Giles bucket at

the buzzer was waved off by the referee.

The Jr. Lady Pilots built their lead back up in the third quarter on shots by Jackson, Kylira Williams, and Ally McMillin. With one quarter left to play the lead was now 17 (35-18).

The Jr. Lady Pilots were out-scored by CCA by one point in the final stanza 5-6 as Head Coach Merry Williams cleared the bench. The Jr. Lady Pilots ended their season with a 39-24 victory.

After celebrating eighth grade night, recognizing the players and cheerleaders, the Jr. Pilots hit the floor running taking the lead 4-8 after one qua-

See **JR. PILOTS**, page 7



BASKETBALL ACTION - (Upper, left) Savannah Roberts lets a free throw go during Jr. Lady Pilots last week on eighth grade night. (Above) Kahari Miller, #12, for the Jr. Pilots plays defense with assistance from Dylan Burkett while Davis Major, #20, and Jake Russell, #32 looking on. Both teams won the last game of the season on Thursday night. (Photos by Charlotte Smith.)



MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL EIGHTH GRADE NIGHT - Fulton County Middle School held their eighth grade night festivities on Thursday, Feb. 7. Eighth grade girls basketball players and their parents who walked the line greeted by Head Coach Merry Williams include: (l to r) Shelby Morris with her parents, Wendy Duty and Frankie Morris; Alexis Tacker with her brother and mother, Daniel Tacker and Angela Atkinson; Kylira Williams, with her mom, Reginese Day; Leslie Beth Jackson with her parents, Dale and Julie Jackson; Leah Weatherly, with her parents, David and Marsha Weatherly, and Ally McMillin, with her dad, Chris McMillin. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS EIGHTH GRADE NIGHT - Fulton County Middle School held their eighth grade night festivities on Thursday Feb. 7. Eighth grade cheerleaders and their parents who walked the line greeted by Cheerleading Coach Deena Morrison include: (l to r) Alexis Tacker with her brother and mother, Daniel Tacker and Angela Atkinson; Halley Stewart, with her parents and brother, Tommy and Wendy Stewart and Remington Stewart; Leslie Beth Jackson, with her parents Dale and Julie Jackson; and Leah Weatherly, with her parents, David and Marsha Weatherly. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)



MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL EIGHTH GRADE NIGHT - Fulton County Middle School held their eighth grade night festivities on Thursday, Feb. 7. Eighth grade boys basketball players and their parents who walked the line greeted by Head Coach James Bridges include: (l to r) Jake Russell with his mom Chrystal Gregory; Dylan Williams with his parents, Phillip and Merry Williams; Davis Major with his parents, Todd and Laura Major; Tanner Ford with his dad, Daniel Ford; Dylan Burkett with his parents, Joe and Becky Parfait; Jason Sipes with his parents, Kelly and Jason Sipes, Joyrian Bradley with his mom, Ebony Odoms; and Charlie Riffe with his parents and niece, David and Becky Riffe with Ariana Riffe. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Sports In Kentucky For the Hickman Courier

By Bob Watkins



If a break-the-mold sports story turns your head the way it does mine, meet Donovan McCoy.

Name like that, has to be a quarterback, right? McCoy passed for almost 3,000 yards and 32 touchdowns in his only year as a starter at Fort Thomas Highlands. He ran for 22 more and the Bluebirds finished another perfect season with Class 4-A title trophy.

Donovan McCoy, naturally, was chosen all-state, first team, probably homecoming king, most likely to succeed and a host of other accolades.

Here comes the best part.

McCoy told a reporter a few weeks ago he does not intend to play college football.

Stop the presses. Glam of being an all-state field general tossed aside?

"I've gotten what I need out of football," McCoy said. "Played for 12 years and I'm 18 years old and my body has been to hell and back."

Got me thinking about the latest NFL buzz about concussions; and all the old boys who gather in Canton, Ohio for Hall of Fame festivities each year ... many come into rooms limping.

McCoy. Here comes the next best part.

All those passing yards and 54 touchdowns? Very nice for scrapbook review on a rainy

day. But numbers that will take McCoy up the road are 4.4 grade point average and 34 on his ACT.

McCoy intends to major in bio-engineering. Maybe at Louisville, maybe at Vanderbilt. I vote for the latter. Either way, odds are good he won't be limping.

Finally, a little forecast. If the 18-year-olds familiar to us in sports today stay healthy, I predict that a dozen years from now, when one-and-done basketball players have reached the bad knees stage of life (average NBA career is five years), and headed to a sunny poolside to relax and count their dollars, if they still have any, I'm betting Donovan McCoy will be a scientist somewhere involved in research and preparing a paper for submission for a Nobel Prize.

FOOTBALL RECRUIT CARD

Beyond the three, four and five-star hype 'experts' assigned college football's newcomers, how well in real world terms did the Commonwealth's D-Is, Louisville, Kentucky and Western Kentucky do this signing season?

Seems to me ...

• **At UofL**, because the veteran Cardinals will be a Top 5 ranked team in the fall magazines, coach Charlie Strong not only recruited for specific needs, higher selectivity and with the luxury of putting red shirts on all or most of 17 signees.

• **At Western**, where Willie Taggart left Bob Petrino with a cupboard not bare, the new coach applied a saturation strategy. Signed the maximum 25, added to eight earlier signees then will sift out the best, red shirt the rest or let them transfer.

• **At Kentucky**, by any reasonable measure coach Mark Stoops exceeded best expectations by 40 yards. Somehow, the new staff landed half-dozen impact players - two JUCOs, two of the Commonwealth's best (Jason Hatcher and Ryan Timmons), along with two top prospects each in Ohio (Mark McWilson and Jaleel Hytchye) and Florida (JoJo Kemp and Alvonte Bell).

Context? With Vanderbilt surging, Kentucky is officially the SEC's bottom feeder and yet rookie head coach Stoops used his honeymoon time and coach-speak masterfully.

Most significant recruit? Luring Louisvillian Jason Hatcher to Kentucky after a commit to Southern Cal, is large.

Establishing a new foothold in Jefferson County at its foremost football factory, Trinity High School is a good win on Charlie Strong's eastern flank.

WHO'S NO. 1?

Mid-February, who's number one in college hoops?

Better question: Who isn't? That list would include, well, almost everybody. Consider the Big Dog nose-dives lately: Syracuse, Kansas and Michigan; Duke was shelled at Miami and North Carolina has disappeared.

Louisville? Go figure. The Cards flew to the top limb in January, then came back to earth like a wrecking ball with Rick Pitino red-faced and barking all the way.

Never mind. The next three weeks could be more fun than watching the movie *Hoosiers* for the 3,524th time.

By the way, UofL's 65-minute marathon at South Bend last week had two notables.

1. Five overtimes is a record.

2. And, instead of spewing the usual nothings for 65 minutes, for those who had long since put down the mute button, rumor was Dick Vitale actually shut up for 30 seconds straight.

UK 'NICKNAME'?

Defending national champion Kentucky never managed to acquire a nickname, a tradition for fan favorites at Flagship U. Apparently fans (and media) are struggling again this season to find one for John Calipari's current assemblage.

Why the struggle? Because something's missing. An element so vital it has sustained UK basketball's magical effect more than seven decades. UK football signee Jacob Hyde gave it fresh voice last week.

"For me to go to Kentucky and play, it's a childhood dream," Hyde told the Lexington Herald-Leader. "Kentucky is where I always wanted to play..."

Over the last two seasons, Jarrod Polson excepted, anybody read or heard a similar genuflect from a UK player to the nation's winningest program? Willie Cauley-Stein maybe.

We all know Kentuckians and Big Blue Nation love attending games and winning for the pride and prestige it brings our state again and again. We also know today's players have little idea what Jacob Hyde was talking about. Today's UK players are more focused on hurry to get someplace else.

So, the struggle for a nickname. As a UK fan told me last month, "Heck, they're not here long enough for us to learn their names, let alone a nickname."

WKU & PETRINO

Good news is: Coach Bob Petrino's recruiting, if signees are good as advertised, added significantly to a cupboard not left bare by Willie Taggart. --- high school and JUCOs signed with Western Kentucky last week.

The bad news is: If Western surges to a BCS bowl next season guess what happens with the coaching staff.

PARTING SHOT

Baseball fans, like Bob Park in Henderson, who live for the umpire's command "Play Ball!", remind your spouse this week - next Wednesday, February 20, spring training opens. See you in the fall.

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Obituaries

John Marshall Rice

Mr. John Marshall Rice, 89, a resident of Rome, Ga., died February 7, 2013 in a local hospital.

Born February 13, 1923, in Fulton County, Ky., he was the son of the late Wilson Bacon Rice and Kate Anna Brown Rice. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in the Atlantic Theatre of Operation as a medic. Prior to his retirement Mr. Rice was employed at Celanese, Electrolux and as a parking security guard at Floyd Medical Center. He is a member of Dykes Creek Baptist Church and the Adult Men's Sunday School Class. Mr. Rice was an avid vegetable gardener and loved to share with his neighbors.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Taylor Rice; two sons and daughters-in-law, John Marshall Rice, Jr. and Amy and Mark A. Rice and Robin; three grandchildren, John Marshall Rice, III, Jessica Anne Burnham and Hannah Rice; two great-grandchildren, Ayla Girardia and Aiden Michael Rice; and one sister, Kathryn Curry of Union

City, Tenn. Two sisters, Jeanette Bucy and Elaine Prather, preceded him in death.

A Celebration of Life service was held February 9, at Dykes Creek Baptist Church with Rev. Mikel Garrett officiating. Interment followed in Floyd Memory Gardens with the Honor Guard of Shanklin-Attaway Post 5 of the American Legion in charge of the military graveside rites.

Pallbearers were John M. Rice, III, Danny Burnham, Jackie Early, Bobby Hale, Dallas Kerce and David Scott. Honorary pallbearers were Ray Shepherd, Rudy McDurmott, Ray Roberson, Billy Matthews and members of the Men's Adult Sunday School Class of Dykes Creek Baptist Church.

Memorial may be sent to the Dykes Creek Baptist Church, Building Fund, 46 Dykes Creek Church Road, N.E., Rome, GA 30161.

The Heritage Chapel of Miller and Richards Funeral Home and Cremation Services was in charge of arrangements.

Helen Louise Atwill

Helen Louise Atwill, 86, a resident of Fulton, Ky., died February 10, 2013, at Golden Living Center in Union City, Tenn.

Born November 4, 1926, in St.



Louis, Mo., she was the daughter of the late Archie and Mayme Moss Stallins. She was a member of Cayce Baptist Church, Eastern Star of Fulton, KY #41, where she served as Deputy Matron and in numerous offices. She was also an active member of the Gideons and had been a clerical worker in Union City.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years, Joseph "Lewis" Atwill of Fulton; one son, Joseph Lewis "J.L." Atwill and wife Melanie of Fulton; two grandchildren, Camiel Atwill Taylor and husband Mike of Martin, Tenn., and Jay Atwill of Fulton; and two great-grandchildren, Emma and Nick Taylor of Martin.

One half brother, Raymond Stallins, preceded her in death.

Services were held February 12, at Hornbeak Funeral Chapel in Fulton, with Rev. Glenn

Stewart and Rev. Michael Farmer officiating. Burial followed in Rush Creek Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to: Gideons International, P.O. Box 1325,

Fulton, KY 42041; Rush Creek Cemetery, c/o Ellen Petty, 715 Whirrmantler St., Union City, TN 38261; Alzheimer's Association, 6100 Dutchmans Ln, Ste. 401, Louisville, KY 40205-3284; or The Order of the Eastern Star, c/o Frances Lewis, 5590 Ralston Rd., South Fulton, TN 38257.

Marie Wright

Marie Wright, 86, a resident of South Fulton, Tenn., died February 7, 2013, at her residence.

Born July 12, 1926, in Hickman Co., Ky., she was the daughter of the late Oattie Lee and Flora Hicks Bushart. She was a member of the Fulton Cumberland Presbyterian Church in South Fulton, was a graduate of the South Fulton High School class of 1945, had worked at the South Fulton City Hall for 27 years, where she retired as a city judge and city clerk for the City of South Fulton and had lived in this area all of her life.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Wright of South Fulton, whom she married on April 14, 1945; one son, Tommy (Connie) Wright of Dyersburg, Tenn.; one daughter-in-law, Sandra Wright of South Fulton; six grandchildren, Stacy (Anthony) Wicker, and Jeremiah Wright, both of Jackson, Tenn., Kelli (Doug) Clem of St. Robert, Mo., Emily (Justin) Rudesill of Energy, Ill., Rita (Justin) Hunsucker of Morgantown, WV, and Troy (Jenny) Wright of Dyersburg; four great-grandchildren, Gavin Rudesill, Mason Rudesill, Anna-Claire Wright and Bentley Lane Wright.

One son, Bobby Wright, two sisters, and two brothers, preceded her in death.

Graveside services were held February 11, at Mt. Zion Cemetery in Water Valley, Ky., with Rev. James Lawson officiating.

Hornbeak Funeral Chapel of Fulton, Ky. was in charge of arrangements.

Housing Authority of Hickman is now accepting applications from Low and Moderate Income families for one, two, three, four and five bedroom apartments.

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Fulton County Sheriff's News

The Fulton County Sheriff's Department reports these arrests and citations for Tuesday, Feb. 5 – Saturday, Feb. 9:

Tuesday, Feb. 5:

- Vance Maze of Union City, Tenn., black male, arrested, contempt of court (failure to appear).

- Vance Maze of Union City, black male, arrested, trafficking controlled substance 1st degree, 2nd offense (cocaine), persistent felony offender.

- Edwom J. Hogg of Samburg, Tenn., white male, arrested, operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs/etc. .08 (aggravated circumstances) 1st offense.

Friday, Feb. 8:

- Kayla F. Pond of Martin, Tenn., white female, citation,

speeding 74/55 mph zone.

- Phyllis Campbell of Clinton, Ky., white female, citation, speeding 80/55 mph zone.

- Anthony B. Browning of Hickman, Ky., black male, arrested, criminal abuse 3rd degree, assault, 4th degree (child abuse).

- Misty L. Strupek of Hickman, white female, citation, speeding 75/55 mph zone.

- Anthony B. Browning of Hickman, black male, arrested, failure to pay child support.

- John Anderson of Clinton, white male, arrested, menacing, harassment, disorderly conduct 2nd degree (warrant).

Saturday, Feb. 9:

- Juvenile of Hickman, white male, citation, failure to report traffic accident, leaving the scene of an accident.

Kentucky woman assaults officers at courthouse

Ron Park
staff writer

There was some serious disorder in the Carroll County Courthouse in Huntingdon on Feb. 6 when a Kentucky woman started fighting and assaulting officers during General Sessions Court.

Tracy Dawn Pendleton, 33, of Paducah was charged with two counts of assault on a police officer, resisting arrest, and disorderly conduct.

According to the report by Deputy Mike Verner of the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, Pendleton was appearing before General Sessions Judge Larry Logan regarding a prior charge of disorderly conduct when, at one point, she became angry toward Logan.

Verner reported that she got up from the defendant's table and walked out of the room, making a profane statement

toward Logan on the way out.

Verner and several other officers cornered Pendleton on the stairway to place her under arrest for disorderly conduct in a courtroom.

According to Verner, Pendleton kicked Deputy Oscar Young in the stomach and hit him in the face with her fist.

She continued to fight with officers as they wrestled her to the ground, scratching Sgt. Joey Hedge with the Huntingdon Police Department on the left arm.

As officers were escorting Pendleton out of the courthouse to a waiting patrol car, she allegedly fell to the ground and started kicking and screaming.

Sgt. Lee Bates with the Sheriff's Department came and spoke with Pendleton, after which Verner walked her to his patrol car and transported her to the Carroll County Jail.

Fulton County Sheriff's Office searching for owner of a 4-wheeler

The Fulton County Sheriff Office is needing help in locating the owner of an older model Yamaha Tri Moto 250 4-wheeler that was found over the weekend. The 4-wheeler is described as red in color with new tires on the back and slick

tires on the front. The 4-wheeler was found on the side of the road at the intersection of Ky. 94 and Ky. 1706. If anyone has information about the 4-wheeler please call the FCSO at (270) 236-2545, all information is kept confidential.

Lady Pilots

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look for experience to pull out victories late in the game. The Lady Pilots fell, 34-49.

Looking to gain more experience for Smith's newcomers the Lady Pilots traveled to Mayfield on Monday, Feb. 11 facing the Lady Cardinals.

"It was a tough game for us," stated Coach Smith. "I am pleased with the experience that my eighth graders are getting and will be looking to see them add to our game during the First District Tournament next week."

On a positive note, the Lady Pilots Junior Varsity (JV) team

earned a victory on Feb. 7 over Christian Fellowship. This was the first action for the eighth graders.

Kimble scored the first four points for the Lady Pilots in the opening quarter.

At half time the Lady Pilots JV team had the lead, 12-11.

Eight players scored during the 28-16 victory. Leading scorer was Kimble with 7. Also scoring were Williams, 6; D'Lraysha Alexander and McMillin, 4 each; Dickson, 3; Weatherly, 2; and Jackson and Wilson, one each.

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Hickman Police Department News

The Hickman Police Department reports these arrests, citations, investigations and fire calls for Hickman and Cayce Volunteer Fire Departments for Sunday, Feb. 3 – Saturday, Feb. 9:

Sunday, Feb. 3:

- Special detail – follow up on new city ordinance Craig McManus.

- Cited for being in violation of city ordinance.

- Responded to a call on Moscow Ave.

- Traffic stop on Union City Hwy.

- Traffic stop on 7th St.

Monday, Feb. 4:

- Responded to a call at Holly Ct.

- Responded to a 911 Hang up on Moscow Ave.

- Responded to a call on Moulton St.

Tuesday, Feb. 5:

- Responded to a disturbance on Nelson St.

- Traffic stop on 5th St.

- Responded to a possible impaired driver on 7th St.

- Responded to loud music complaint on 7th St.

Wednesday, Feb. 6:

- Responded to a disturbance on Moscow Ave.

- Responded to a call at Indian Hills.

- Responded to a call on Cottonwood Dr.

- Traffic stop on 7th St.
- Responded to a report of loud music on 7th St.

- Traffic stop on 7th St. – Randall Yates cited for expired tags.

- Traffic stop on 7th St. Thursday, Feb. 7:

- Responded to a possible impaired driver on 7th St.

- Responded to a call on 4th St.

- Responded to a complaint of loud music at Davis Park.

- Responded to a disturbance on Atwood St.

Friday, Feb. 8:

- Responded to a disturbance on Chickasaw Dr.

- Responded to a 911 hang up at Fulton County Schools.

- Responded to a call at the station- report taken for menacing.

- Traffic stop on 7th St.

- Responded to a call at the station.

- Traffic stop on 7th St. – Antonio Esters cited for loud music.

- Traffic stop on 7th St.

- Traffic stop on Nelson St.

Saturday, Feb. 9:

- Responded to a call on Ivey St.

- Responded to a call on Ivey St. – report taken for theft by unlawful taking.

- Responded to a call on Vance St.

- Traffic stop on Moscow Ave.

Manager

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dealings with the Kentucky League of Cities."

"He seemed to be well-suited for the job and I wish him well in his future endeavors," concluded Mayor Lattus.

"I was looking forward to him coming because it would be new eyes on the city," stated

Commissioner Roger Adams. "He had a lot of qualities that would have benefited the City of Hickman. I wish him luck."

The Mayor and Commissioners will be reviewing applications currently on file as the search for a new city manager continues.

Bluff Briefs

DAR to meet

The Jacob Flournoy Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 10 a.m., at the Carr Street Community Center in Fulton, Ky. Guest speaker will be Mr. Scott Carlson. He is a U.S. History teacher from the Fulton Independent School System. His subject will be on early United States Presidents in honor of President's month. Lora James will serve as program leader. Hostesses will be Trudy Holman and Margaret Perry.

2nd Annual Glistening Stars Toddler Pageant

The 2nd Annual Glistening Stars Toddler Pageant will be held Saturday, March 23, 2013, at 3 p.m., in the Fulton County High School gym. Entry fee is \$20 for regular entry and \$25 to be included in special categories. Forms may be picked up at Fulton County High School. Admission will be \$3. For more information call 270-627-0280.

Commodities to be distributed

The Ken-Tenn Foodbank will be distributing commodities to Fulton County Seniors living in poverty Friday, Feb. 15, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. for residents of Fulton. Those seniors living in Hickman will be distributed commodities from the 1st UMC in Hickman across from the County Courthouse between Noon and 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15. Distribution to Fulton County households living in poverty {TEFAP} will be made Friday, Feb. 22, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. from the Foodbank in Fulton. Poverty is defined as having income of less than \$1,211 per month or \$280 per wk.

Assistance Available for Area Veterans

Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky. For more information please contact Ron McClure, Regional Field Representative, Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs (KDVA) at (270) 247-2455 ext. 73905 to schedule an appointment. Mr. McClure schedule for February 14 - 20 is as follows: Thurs., February 14, Paducah, VA Clinic, 2620 Perkins Creek Rd., By Appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment. Visit the Clinic or phone 270-444-8465 to schedule an appointment; Friday, Feb. 15, Not Available; Monday, Feb. 18, Mayfield, VA Clinic, 1253 Paris Rd, By Appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment. Visit the Clinic or phone 270-247-2455 to schedule an appointment; Tuesday, Feb. 19, Mayfield, VA Clinic, 1253 Paris Rd, By Appointment, walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment. Visit the Clinic or phone 270-247-2455 to schedule an appointment; Wednesday, Feb. 20, Not Available. You may also email Mr. McClure at ronald.mcclure@ky.gov.

Annual Washington Tea

Bells Chapel C.M.E. Church, located at 207 North Highland Drive, Fulton, Ky., will have their Annual Washington Tea on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013, at 3 p.m. Guest speaker will be Missi-onary Loretha Winters of Greater Mt. Zion COGIC Church in Hickman, Ky. Everyone Welcome.

Jr. Pilots

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ter of play with Davis Major leading the way.

Jake Russell hit for the Jr. Pilots to start the second quarter. Their opponenets, CCA, came back with two buckets to pull within two points of the lead with 4:30 left in the half. Buck-ets by Russell, DJ Virgin, and Taylor Sipes gave the Jr. Pilots some breathing room. Major completed a three-point play after he was fouled on a two-point

bucket. He added two more right before the half ended and the Jr. Pilots headed into the break up by 14, 8-22.

The Jr. Pilots continued to dominate in the second half with several Jr. Pilots scoring, a few from behind the arc, including a trey from Russell and two from Charlie Riffe.

The Jr. Pilots finished the season on a high note with a 38-17 victory over CCA.

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FULTON COUNTY LADY PILOTS - Members of the Fulton County Lady Pilots basketball team in 2012-2013 include (front row, l to r) Leslie Beth Jackson, Ally McMillin, Lucy Kimble, D'Laraysha Alexander, Kylira Williams, Carly McNeill, and Liz Shields and (back row, l to r) Coach Leonard Smith, Sr., Vicious Pierce, Dixie Major, Justus Wilson, Leah Weatherly, Denisha Pierce, Briana Benford, manager and Assistant Coach Alisha Wilson. (Photo by Charlotte Smith)



FULTON CITY LADY BULLDOGS - Members of the 2012-2013 Fulton City girls varsity basketball team are, seated, from left: Monica Brown, Alexia Jaycox, head coach Lisa McClain, Melissa Mora and Lexi Snow. Standing, from left: assistant coach Christie Atwill, Taryn Crumble, Markesha Dickerson, Chelsea Williams, Kareesha Westbrook, Rachel Blasingim, Mykeya Hudson and assistant coach Jennifer Garland. Not pictured is Nekkesia Jackson. (Photo by Darlene Easterwood)

Balanced scoring will be key for Lady Pilots

Charlotte Smith
Editor

Lady Pilot Senior Denisha Pierce has scored approximately 80% of the points this season. In order to pull out a victory over the number one seed Lady Comets Coach Leonard Smith, Sr. will be looking to other players to step up. "We need others to step up and score, taking the load off of Denisha," he said Tuesday morning, "if we want to be successful against Carlisle County."

He will also be looking to Vicious Pierce, Alexis Dickson and D'Laraysha to hit the glass against Jenna Babb of the Lady Comets. "We definitely need to focus on Babb," said Smith. "She killed us in both games

this season, scoring 22 and 23, respectively."

Another key player for the Lady Pilots to focus on from the Lady Comets is Macy Moran. "We didn't see her in our last game because she was injured," noted Coach Smith. "But we need to reign in on her because she does a lot defensively for the Lady Comets."

Eighth graders Leslie Beth Jackson, Ally McMillin, Leah Weatherly, and Kylira Williams will see lots of playing time. "Weatherly has scored for us in each varsity game she has played in," Smith said.

"We are going to throw a lot of defensive sets at them - man-to-man, a lot of zone and trapping," planned Smith.

Lady Bulldogs seek district tournament win Tuesday

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent

The Fulton City Lady Bulldogs will seek their first win of the season against Hickman County, when they meet Tuesday night in the First District Tournament.

The Lady Bulldogs lost both meetings to the Lady Falcons this season, 49-35 in Clinton and 50-45 at home.

Coach Lisa McClain's team comes into the tournament at press time, with a (4-12) season record, (1-5) in district play.

Fulton City sports two seniors on the team, Alexia Jaycox and Melissa Mora, along with three juniors, four sophomores and three freshmen.

Lexi Snow, a junior forward, had grabbed 17 rebounds in a

recent game against the Lady Comets on Feb. 1. She will need to do more of that on Tuesday night against the Lady Falcons.

"She had a great game," Coach McClain told The Fulton Leader after the game. "She really got aggressive and that was something we have preached all year. If she can do it against Carlisle she can do it against anybody."

Key to a Lady Bulldog victory will be caging in Lady Falcons Kennady Yarbrow and Samantha McClain, both seniors. Yarbrow scored 23 and McClain 21 in the Lady Bulldogs loss to the Lady Falcons on Feb. 7. Yarbrow likes to drive to the basket, while McClain is a threat from behind the arc.

Lady Falcons looking for third victory over Lady Bulldogs

Charlotte Smith
Editor

The Lady Falcons of Hickman County earned their spot as the number two seed in the First District with a victory over the Lady Bulldogs on February 7. Seniors Kennady Yarbrow and Samantha McClain led their team with 23 and 21 points, respectively.

With each game the Lady Falcons young team gains more and more experience. With that experience came success. The Lady Falcons are five and three in their last eight games played.

Earlier this year, a tough loss in double-overtime came against Reidland in the 1st Round of the All "A" Classic on January 12.

Victories since then were against Fulton City on Jan. 11 (49-35), Fulton County in Hickman on Jan. 21 (48-43), Fulton

County on Feb. 5 in over-time (57-52), the Feb. 7 win at Fulton City, again by five (50-45), and on Feb. 9 at Community Christian (58-46).

Head Coach David Dixon, Sr., in his first year of coaching this team, could see them finish the regular season at 9-13 if they can pull out wins against Graves County (played on Feb. 12, results not available at press time) and Friday, Feb. 15 at Mayfield against the Lady Cardinals.

The Lady Falcons will have to stave off their First District rivals, the Lady Bulldogs on Tuesday night at Hickman. Key will be for Yarbrow, McClain, and junior Kykala Waggoner to stay out of foul trouble. Kaylee Webb and Katie Woolard will also play important roles in a Lady Falcon victory.



HICKMAN COUNTY LADY FALCONS - Members of the Hickman County Lady Falcons 2012-2013 basketball team include (in no particular order) Kaylee Webb, Mykala Waggoner, Kennady Yarbrow, Samantha McClain, Katie Woolard, Marissa McClain, Rachel Jackson, Stacy Fujisawa, Vanessa Rebernak, Lisa Fujisawa, Maeisha Simmons. Head Coach is David Dixon, Sr. (Photo by Gene Boaz Photography.)

Lady Comets looking to three-peat as First District champs

Michael Toon
The Carlisle Weekly

The Carlisle County Lady Comets and Head Coach Ember Wright, coming off of back-to-back First District Championships will be looking for their third consecutive First District Championship in a row, a feat that is a rare accomplishment.

She will once again be relying on that same core of Macy Moran and Jenna Babb who are now seniors. Both seniors have scored nearly 2,500 points combined for their career and coming into the 2013 First District Tournament, those two will make them the favorites.

The Lady Comets went 7-0 in First District play this year, but had two close calls against the Hickman County Lady Falcons.

The question for the Lady Comets is who will be that third scorer for them? Will it be Heaven Hooper, who has prov-

en to be a reliable third scorer at times? Or Laiken Sams who has the ability to score, but hasn't quite reached the confidence level yet to become a consistent scorer. The answers to those questions will determine the Lady Comets' fate in this year's First District Tournament.

The Lady Comets will face the Lady Pilots on Monday night. In their first match up on Jan. 22, Babb was the high scorer with 22, while Hooper added 12, in the 63-19 victory at home.

On February 4 in Hickman, with Moran out, Babb was, again, the leading scorer with 25. This time Ashton McKelly stepped up scoring 15.

The Lady Comets close out the regular season with games at Mayfield on Feb. 12 facing the Lady Cardinals (results not available at press time) and Friday, Feb. 15 at Murray traveling to play the Lady Tigers.



CARLISLE COUNTY LADY COMETS - Members of the 2012-2013 Carlisle County Lady Comets Varsity Girls Basketball team include (back row, l to r) Head Coach Ember Wright, Melanie Thomas, Laken Sams, Holly Edging, Heaven Hooper, Devin Rudd, Manager Katie Reed, Assistant Coach Emily Barks, (front row, l to r) Courtney Case, Ashton McKelly, Madison DeRousse, Jenna Babb, Macy Moran, and Jamie Garrett. (Photo submitted by the Carlisle Weekly.)

Thank these sponsors for making these District pages possible. Good Luck to all teams.

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FULTON COUNTY PILOTS - Members of the 2012-2013 Fulton County Pilots basketball team include: (front row, l to r) DeVontae Hampton, Shay Freeman, Sheron Nolan, and Ryan Williams; (middle row, l to r) Aaron King, Joe Holman, Mike McClerkin, Lakarian Johnson, Ladarrian Polk; and (back row, l to r) Octavious Smith, Damontrell Pierce, Shaquon Wilson, Stephen Roberson, and Austin Matheny. Not pictured: Davis Major, player; Quinn Nolan, manager; and Coaches Andrew Clinton, Mitchell Williamson and Mathew Dillon. (Photo by Charlotte Smith.)

Bulldogs take second seeding in First District

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent

Fulton City looks to advance to the First Region Tournament as the second-seed in First District action next week.

For coach Jimmy Long, the Bulldogs will depend heavily on the duo of Jordan Miller and Khalil Frame to advance past Hickman County.

The two teams split in games this season, with each winning on the road. The Bulldogs win over the Falcons on January 11 was close. The Bulldogs stole the game by one 52-53 on the road. Seven Falcons scored in that game while only five Bulldogs were in the scorer's column. The Bulldogs shot only 42.2% from the field and made only two of eight from behind the arc.

Miller tallied 37 points in the two games against the Falcons, while Frame added 25 points. More balanced scoring by the Bulldogs from players like Bry-

an Johnson, Blake Roach, and Devon Jackson will aid the boys in royal blue to make it past the Falcons.

The Bulldogs posted 33 rebounds in the one-point victory and had 34 rebounds in the 10-point loss at home on Feb. 7.

The Bulldogs had a chance to add to their win column on Tuesday night traveling to Heath to take on the Pirates and again on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14 hosting the Calloway County Lakers.

As of press time, Fulton City held a record of (9-13) overall and (4-2) in district play.

If the Bulldogs win against the Falcons on Tuesday night, they will face either the number four seed Pilots or the number one seed Comets. They defeated the Pilots both times during the regular season and split with the Comets winning on Dec. 4, 65-57 and losing on the road 44-68 on Feb. 1.



FULTON CITY BULLDOGS - Members of the 2012-2013 Fulton City boys varsity basketball team are, seated, from left: Devon Jackson, Nicole Trice, Elijah Duke, Khalil Frame, Jordan Miller, Blake Roach, Bryan Johnson and Darian Fountain. Standing, from left; Head Coach Jimmy Long, Assistant Coach Fred Robinson, Artemius Joy, Marvonte Hobbs, Lavonte Johnson, Assistant Coach Aaron Ferrell and Assistant Coach Matt Weaver. Not pictured is Nick Ware. (Photo by Darlene Easterwood)



HICKMAN COUNTY FALCONS - Members of the 2012-2013 Hickman County Falcons boys basketball team include: (in no particular order) Justin Jackson, Morgan Koontz, Eric Kerney, Donyell Cross, John Barnett, Dylan Cross, Billy Speed, Aaron Harpole, James Bolen, Dylan Jewell, Joe Evans, Dylan Cross. Head Coach is Henry Edwards. (Photo by Gene Boaz Photography.)

Falcons look to advance in First District tourney

Charles Choate
Courier Correspondent

The Hickman County Falcons come into the First District Tournament as the third-seed in the four team field.

Coach Henry Edwards team will face Fulton City, a team in which they split in games this season, on Tuesday night.

As of press time, Hickman County has a (15-8) record, and beat the Bulldogs 57-47 at Fulton, on February 7th.

In that game, former Fulton City player Eric Kerney scored 18 points for the Falcons.

In their first match-up of the year, Fulton City beat Hickman County 53-

52 in Clinton, with Morgan Koontz scoring 20 points in a losing effort.

On Monday night, Feb. 11 the Falcons dropped a tough game against the Ballard Memorial Bombers 68-84 in overtime. As a team they shot 40.4% from the field and were five for 11 from behind the arc. Leading scorer on the night was Morgan Koontz with 26 and Kerney finished with 22. Also scoring in double digits was Billy Speed with 11.

The Falcons closed on the regular season on Friday night, Feb. 15 at Mayfield taking on the Cardinals, for their only match up of the season.

Comets are favored to take the First District Title

Michael Toon
The Carlisle Weekly

Head Coach Brian O'Neill once again has a Region One Championship contender in the Comets from Carlisle County. The Comets, at the time of press, are currently sitting at 19-9 with impressive wins against Mayfield High twice and most recently Graves County who was ranked #2 in the Region at the time.

The Comets rely on a balanced attack that begins with 6'8" Center Marcus "Big Country" Burnett. Burnett is the only boys basketball player in school history who has over 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds in his career.

The moment that turned the Comets' season around is when his supporting cast took their

games to the next level. Senior guards Tanner Guhy, who has seemed like he hasn't missed a cody pointer since January, Cody Rowe who has become a reliable ball handler and scorer, and the multi-faceted Derik Elliott have provided a constant scoring to go along with the power play of Burnett. Freshman Ethan Weatherspoon has stepped up to be a fifth scorer and defensive option on a team that has been battle tested in close games throughout the year.

Before facing the Pilots in the first round of the First District Tournament on Monday, Feb. 18 the Comets played Mayfield on Tuesday, Feb. 12. (Results not available at press time.) Their last regular season game is on Friday, Feb. 15 at Murray.



CARLISLE COUNTY COMETS - Members of the 2012-2013 Carlisle County Comets Varsity Boys team include (back row, l to r) Assistant Coach, Bryan Powell, Ethan Weatherspoon, Trey Carrico, Chase French, Nic Patterson, Trevor Edmaiston, Paxton Crider, Manager Katie Reed, Head Coach: Brian O'Neill, (front row, l to r) Quincy Gamble, Cody Rowe, Keaton Marlow, Marcus Burnett, Derik Elliott, Tanner Guhy, Noah Northworthy. Not Pictured: Assistant Coaches Dirk Draper, Kirk Arnold, and Brock Moran. (Photo submitted by the Carlisle Weekly.)

High School Boy's Basketball Tournament
Feb. 18 - 22, 2013
at Fulton County High School

#1 Carlisle County
Mon., Feb. 18
7:30 p.m.

#4 Fulton County
Thursday, Feb. 21
7:00 p.m.

#2 Fulton City
Tues., Feb. 19
7:30 p.m.

#3 Hickman County

1st District Champion

Admission \$5.00

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